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## THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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MEMORANDUM FOR: \ Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH : Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM : [REDACTED]  
National Intelligence Officer for Western Europe

SUBJECT : Your Meeting with the Assistant to the President for  
National Security Affairs on Wednesday, 13 October 1982

1. Further to my information memo of 6 October, your meeting with Judge Clark on 13 October will provide opportunity for you to raise with him our interest in having a community assessment of [REDACTED] Greece [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This would be done in conjunction with the Memorandum to Holders of the Greek NIE and the US-Greek base negotiations to begin later this month. I have discussed the project with Ambassador Stearns, Reg Bartholomew (who will head our delegation to the base talks) officials in State Political-Military Affairs and Dennis Blair at the NSC. All are enthusiastic about its potential and possible application elsewhere. Dennis said that he would request Judge Clark to issue a memorandum tasking appropriate agencies to contribute to the project when he received the terms of reference for the Greek NIE.

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[REDACTED] the base negotiations; and the price the Greeks will ask for their retention is likely to be high. As the nominal head of our negotiating team for the last round of US-Greek base talks, I believe it important that both the negotiators and their backstops in Washington appreciate both the range of our interests in Greece and the costs to us of their removal or relocation. [REDACTED]

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3. Suggested talking points are attached.

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TALKING POINTS

-- As you know, US-Greek base negotiations are to begin later this month and they are likely to be difficult. Prime Minister Papandreou, in return for their continued operation, reportedly is seeking substantial US military aid, a US or NATO guarantee of Greece's eastern borders and restriction or control over the activities of the bases.



-- We think it important that our negotiators and those who will be called upon in Washington to make important policy decisions with respect to the US-Greek talks be aware of the range of our interests in Greece, and the potential costs to us of the removal or relocation of others.

-- We hope you will support the effort to have such an inventory/evaluation prepared in conjunction with the Memorandum to Holders of our NIE on Greece scheduled for late this month. If done well, the project could have applicability for similar negotiations elsewhere.

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